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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 09/527,309

Group Art Unit: 2171

Applicant: Wilson

Examiner: Chen, Tey

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: AUTOMATIC PRUNING OF
ORPHANED OBJECTS FROM
DIRECTORY SERVICES AND OTHER
DATABASES

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I hereby certify that this response, entitled "AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL", to the Office action dated January 28, 2005 (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.